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SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"Helping Gran'pa"

HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP HIGHLAND PARK GIRL

Sizes Miss Gladys Ridenour by
Throat, but Flees When
She Screams.

POLICE INSTITUTE SEARCH
Assailant Described as Heavy-Set
White Man, Twenty-Five Years
Old—Girl and Four-Year-Old
Adopted Sister Escape Unharmed.

Miss Gladys Ridenour, eighteen
years old, of 303 Third Avenue, High-
land Park, was attacked by an un-
known white man, who tried to strangle
her, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday
afternoon, as she was walking on the
public highway not far from her home
with her four-year-old adopted sister.
When the young woman screamed her
assailant fled. At a late hour last
night the authorities had found no
trace of him. Miss Ridenour was not
injured. The assailant got nothing for
the young woman carried no valuables.
Miss Ridenour had a good look at
her unknown assailant. She described
him as being a low, heavy-set man, ap-
parently twenty-five years old. He
wore a red sweater, light cap, ragged
trousers of light material and rough
tan shoes. When first seen by the
young woman the man was loitering
near the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
tracks, the outskirts of Highland Park.
Miss Ridenour and her sister adopted
sister were out for a stroll. When they
passed the spring going toward the
railroad tracks they saw the man
stretched upon the ground apparently
taking a sun bath. When they passed
he looked at them curiously, and when
they had walked a short distance he
arose and followed.

The young woman and her little
sister walked on until they saw the
man get up, and when they reached
the railroad tracks and saw that they
were being followed they walked fast-
er. The two girls hurried up the high-
way to look backward.

ASSAILANT SEIZES GIRL BY HER THROAT

Rough hands seized Miss Ridenour
about the throat before she hardly
realized what had happened. She
screamed at the top of her voice as she
struggled and her pursuer. Frighten-
ed at the outcry the assailant turned
to his heels while the two girls ran
in the opposite direction. Stopping at
the nearest telephone the young woman
telephoned the authorities. As soon as
she had reached home she told the
story of the encounter to her father,
Dr. J. J. Ridenour, and her brother,
Dr. Ridenour and his son hurried to
the scene of the hold-up, but found no
trace of the assailant. Others soon ar-
rived on the scene, and a thorough
search of the entire neighborhood was
made.

Not long after the incident was re-
ported to the Henrico County authori-
ties, Officers J. R. Tiller, John Shoo-
maker, W. W. Synor, and others were
on the scene. It was rumored that a
person answering the description of the
assailant had been seen at 3 o'clock
yesterday morning, hurrying toward
the city. The police department was in-
formed. A search by county and city officers
was made last night and yesterday af-
ternoon, but without results. The work-
ers of Highland Park were greatly agitated
over the occurrence. They informed the police that hold-
ups and robberies are occurring fre-
quently in the suburbs, and the opinion
prevails that an organized gang of law-
breakers is at work in and around the
city. The authorities of the county and
of the city are using every means in
their power to bring the guilty ones to
justice.

Telephone messages were sent to var-
ious surrounding towns and rural dis-
tricts yesterday afternoon describing
the assailant of Miss Ridenour, and
advising the officers to be on the look-
out for him. It was thought last night
by the authorities that he will be ap-
prehended, as his description is now
in the hands of practically every officer
in this section.

Sues City for \$10,000.
Hearing of the \$10,000 damage suit
instituted by J. T. McCormick against
the city of Richmond was held yester-
day before Judge E. H. Wells in the
Hustings Court, Part II, sitting in the
city clerk's court. The taking of evi-
dence was finished, and argument will
be made today.

McCormick alleges that he fell over
a pile of material for construction
work being done by the city, and fractured
a knee.

Want a Job?
An examination for rural carrier at
Glenn Allen, Henrico County, will be
held on November 28 at the Richmond
post-office.

COMMISSION REJECTS PARTIAL SEGREGATION

Tax Revisers Vote 7 to 3 Against
Plan Proposed by Former
Auditor Donohoe.

IDEA NOT TO BE ABANDONED
Defeated Plan May Be Championed
in Legislature by Senator Buch-
anan and Delegate Weaver—Vote
To-Day on Minor Reports.

As anticipated, the vote on the partial
segregation plan of taxation, which
is championed by Captain Donohoe and
two others of the Tax Com-
mission members, was taken yester-
day, and the majority voted against
segregation. By a majority vote the
commission thus rejects the system so
strongly advocated by the former
State Auditor. The vote resulted as
follows:

For partial segregation—Buchanan,
Donohoe and Weaver—3.
Against segregation—Chairman
Echols, Pitts, Harman, Page, Anderson,
Chalkley and Montague—7.

It is probable that Senator Buchanan
will champion the partial segregation
plan in the House, and Delegate A. G.
Weaver in the House of Delegates, when
the General Assembly meets in
special session this winter.

COMMISSION TO VOTE

UPON MINOR REPORTS
The Tax Commission will probably
vote to-day on other minor reports,
which have been submitted, adopting
or rejecting the different propositions
offered. The schedule prepared for
the central commission plan by the
various committees appointed to con-
sider specific subjects of taxation, such
as insurance companies, railroads and
other tax-yielding sources, are like-
wise to come up in turn for action.

It was stated yesterday that the Tax
Commission is making every possible
effort to speed the report consistent
with intelligent and comprehensive
handling of the important business in
hand. It is known that a part of the
report has been submitted to the com-
missioners in the hands of the public printer
for the Governor to the General Assembly
at the special session, the date of which
is yet to be determined.

SIGNS PAVING CONTRACT

Chairman Whittey Signs and
Big Work Will Begin at Once.

Chairman Whittey, of the Adminis-
trative Board, signed yesterday the
contract with the Central Construction
and Paving Company for more than
100,000 yards of smooth paving, and J.
N. McCulloch, an official of the com-
pany, said yesterday that the work
would be begun as soon as he is notified
by City Engineer Bolling.

"We have everything on the ground,
and have been ready during the past
two weeks to proceed," said Mr. Mc-
Culloch. "We have a new plant cap-
able of laying 2,400 yards a day, and
our force will be able to put down at
least 1,000 yards a day completed work.
We contracted to finish the work in
15 working days, and it will depend
very much upon the weather whether
we will be able to complete the work
in consecutive time. We are ready now,
and I expect that the work will begin
today."

The company has contracted to lay
100,000 yards. The stone and sand
will be obtained from local firms,
and the asphaltic cement will come
from the Harbour Asphaltic Cement
Company, of New Jersey.

Bennie James, 1250 Chicken Jones,
colored, was yesterday convicted of the
theft of a push cart from Robert
Rosen, when arraigned in the Police
Court, and was sentenced to jail for
four months.

Build Up Your Fortune for the FUTURE

To be prepared for its opportunities and emergen-
cies—possibly for its actual necessities.

Each person should accumulate a surplus for the
future, which will be at his command any minute its
use is advisable or necessary. This precaution is
never regretted, and always a source of aid in every
requirement. It is the surest SECURITY AND
SERVICE.

The American National Bank

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Capital and Surplus, \$1,600,000.00
Resources, \$9,300,000.00

TELEPHONE MEN HERE FOR PIONEERS' MEETING

Veterans of Industry Open Fourth
Annual Convention To-Day at
Jefferson Hotel.

EXPECT ATTENDANCE OF 300

Delegates Will Include Alexander
Graham Bell, Inventor of Tele-
phone, and Experts of High Stand-
ing From Many Sections.

Members of the Telephone Pioneers
of America will meet here to-day for
the fourth annual convention of the
association, which will be held in the
auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel.

Some of the most prominent men in
the telephone world, together with
nearly 300 members of the association,
are expected to be present.

The Telephone Pioneers of America
is an association composed of 1,000
members, all of whom have been en-
gaged in the telephone business for
twenty-one years or more. On its
lists are found out of those who are
active in telephone affairs in various
parts of the country. Theodore N. Vail,
first president of the American
Telephone and Telegraph Company, or
the Bell System, is president of the
association.

The first meeting of the pioneers
will be held this morning, when the
annual election of officers and other
business will take place. In the af-
ternoon a number of papers of gen-
eral interest will be read. To-night
the members will be the guests of the
American Telephone and Telegraph
Company at a banquet in the Jeff-
erson Hotel.

CHARTER STEAMER FOR

TRIP TO OLD POINT

The steamer Smithfield has been en-
gaged by the reception committee to
carry the party down the river to Old
Point Comfort to-morrow. Arrangements
have been made to stop at
Jamestown, and dinner will be served
at the Chamberlain Hotel, after which
the night boat will be taken to Wash-
ington.

It is expected that the attendance
will exceed 300. A special train ar-
rived here yesterday morning from
New York with 150 or more members.
The others are coming in smaller
parties by boat or rail from other
sections of the country. Many arrived
yesterday and last night.

The purpose of the Telephone Pion-
eers' meetings is to bring together in
social and personal relations those
men and women who have been long
identified with the telephone and its
development in America. Among the
prominent officials who will be here are
Mr. Vail, T. N. Bethell, senior vice-
president of the American Tele-
phone Company, T. N. Bethell, presi-
dent of the Chesapeake and Potomac
Telephone Company and chairman of
the committee on arrangements for
the meeting; N. C. Kingsbury, vice-presi-
dent of the American Telephone Com-
pany, Thomas D. Lockwood, patent expert,
who has been a continuous factor in
telephone development since 1878; John
J. Carthy, chief engineer American Com-
pany; W. T. Gentry, Atlanta, president
of the Southern Bell and Cumberland
Telephone Companies, and Alexander
Graham Bell, inventor of the commer-
cial telephone.

LOCAL COMMITTEES IN

CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

J. W. Crews, local superintendent of
the Chesapeake and Potomac Tele-
phone Company, has charge of the arrange-
ments. He has announced the follow-
ing committee appointments to facili-
tate the work:

Bureau of information and registra-
tion—G. H. Black in charge.

Reception at Grace Street building—
J. W. Crews in charge.

Reception at Boulevard building—W.
S. G. Dull in charge.

Automobile trip for women through
city and luncheon at Country Club—
J. W. Crews in charge.

Table decorations at banquet—J. W.
Crews in charge.

Music and other entertainments at
banquet—C. G. Harris.

Street car trip from hotel to Old
Dominion wharf—James Augustine in
charge.

Music on James River boat—C. H.
Weber.

Refreshments on James River boat—
R. L. Wright.

Telephone in Jefferson Hotel—ser-
vice—W. A. Condit; equipment, R. L.
Wright.

Refreshment counter and cigars at
Jefferson Hotel—L. E. Cutchins.

Boat stop at Jamestown—R. H. Star-
rett.

Decorations of auditorium—C. H.
Weber.

Supervisor of baggage—E. R.
Phillips.

Local reception committee, with
headquarters at woman's reception
room in Jefferson Hotel—Mrs. J. W.
Crews, Mrs. W. A. Condit, Mrs. R. L.
Wright, Mrs. C. H. Weber, Mrs. S. M.
Greer, Mrs. W. A. Tower, Mrs. A. Cor-
rigan, Mrs. J. E. Boisseau, Mrs. P. G.
Burton, Mrs. George Warren, Miss
Wright.

Fire Does Little Damage.

A small fire originating in the sand-
box of the American Glass Works
on North Seventeenth Street, yesterday
afternoon, did \$200 damage before it
was extinguished by engines from the
City Fire Department. The origin of
the fire could not be determined by
Chief Wise, who was in charge of En-
gines Nos. 4 and 9 and Truck
Company No. 1, which responded to
the alarm. The blaze was extinguished
after about a half-hour's work.

Stole Push Cart.

Bennie James, 1250 Chicken Jones,
colored, was yesterday convicted of the
theft of a push cart from Robert
Rosen, when arraigned in the Police
Court, and was sentenced to jail for
four months.

Overcoats

Light, medium and heavy weights in the
leading foreign and domestic overcoats.

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JUDGE AND JURY VISIT SCENE OF ALLEGED CRIME

Witnesses for Commonwealth Testify
in Chenault Trial and Prosecu-
tion Rests Case.

GIRL'S FATHER ON STAND

Describes Circumstances of Morning
Following Alleged Attack—Con-
ductor Recognizes Clements as
Negro He Saw on Evening of May 9

The Henrico County jury trying John
Clements, the negro charged with a
capital crime against Miss Fannie T.
Chenault, visited the scene of the al-
leged crime yesterday afternoon, ac-
companied by Judge R. Carter Scott
and court officers. When court con-
venes this morning the defense will
begin the presentation of its witnesses,
the prosecution having announced that
it would rest its case when the jury
had inspected the scene of the alleged
crime.

The trial was reopened yesterday
morning, with County Officer T. W.
Seay on the witness stand. The of-
ficer testified that Miss Chenault did
not positively identify the negro, Rid-
dick, one of the suspects. Clarence
Wyatt, in whose employ Miss Chenault
was at the time of the alleged assault,
swore that he first heard of the alleged
crime the morning after it occurred,
and immediately went to the Chenault
home. He told of bruises and scratches
he saw on Miss Chenault's face and
neck, and described unmistakable evi-
dences of a struggle where the crime
is alleged to have occurred.

The girls' father, W. W. Chenault,
was the next witness. He said his
daughter came to his room about 11
o'clock on the night of May 9, and told
him of the crime. He told of seeing
finger prints on his daughter's neck.
When he had described her assailant
he said, he saddled his horse and rode
to Policeman Jesse's home, where he
telephoned the county authorities of
the occurrence.

DETECTIVE JOHN WILEY

DESCRIBES INTERVIEW

Detective Sergeant John Wiley, of
the City Police Department, was the
next witness. When he saw Miss Chenault
on the morning after the crime
is alleged to have occurred, he said,
she exhibited bruises on her throat
and was very nervous. She told him
he said that her assailant had pointed
a gun in her face. E. C. Land, a re-
porter for a morning newspaper, testi-
fied that he went to the City Jail, to
look at Riddick, who had been arrested
as a suspect. He said he thought he
heard Miss Chenault say to Captain
Wheeler, of the city detective force, "I
believe he is the man."

Miss Elizabeth Bucher, living at the
extreme east end of Broad Street,
testified that she gave Clements a
black felt hat on Saturday, May 9. W.
J. Slughter, living at 1414, testified
that he saw Clements on the evening
of May 9, and recognized Clements
as the man he saw sitting near the
stop a few days prior to the alleged crime.

The seven men, living near Stop 23, on
Main Street, testified that they saw
Clements sitting near the switch on
the evening of May 9. He denied that
Miss Chenault had identified the
negro Riddick as her assailant. Mrs.
Elizabeth Veach, wife of H. T. Veach,
testified to seeing a negro loitering
around Stop 23 on the evening of May
9, but could not identify Clements as
the man. Magistrate H. S. Sunday told
the jury that he had seen "Clem-
ent's" release after Miss Chenault had
failed to identify him as her assailant.

ATTEMPT TO PROVE

POSSESSION OF PLIERS

In her story told to the court on
Tuesday, Miss Chenault was positive
that her assailant had some instrument
resembling a "pair of curling tongs" in
his pocket at the time of the alleged
assault. Attorneys for the prosecution
yesterday attempted to establish the
fact that the accused was in possession
of a pair of pliers on the night of May
9, and that he attempted to sell the
instrument just prior to his arrest.

W. C. Vincent, a special policeman,
told of arresting Clements at Seven
Pines, and finding a pair of pliers in
his left hip pocket. Clements, he said,
told him his name was Johnson. W.
Wash Bottoms, a member of the Board
of Supervisors of Henrico County, was
next examined. He was present when
Vincent arrested Clements at Seven
Pines, he said, and identified the ac-
cused as the man.

Charles Dean, who lives within a
mile of the Chenault home, was asked
to identify the pair of pliers. He re-
fused to do so, saying he had no evi-
dence as the pair of pliers were taken
from his place a few days prior to the
alleged crime. He said they looked
like the same pair. Until within a
few days of the alleged crime Clements
was employed by Dean as a farm
laborer.

SAYS CLEMENTS KNEW

POLICE WERE AFTER HIM

J. Morris Carter, on whose farm
Clements was employed at the time of
his second arrest, was the next wit-
ness. Carter swore Clements offered to
sell him a pair of pliers similar to the
pair shown. He said Clements knew
the police were after him prior to his
second arrest.

At 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon
court took a recess in order to allow
the jury to visit the scene of the
alleged crime.

Detective Sergeant Fred Krenzel,
who the day after the alleged crime
shot and killed a negro named Thomp-
son, suspected of being the criminal,
said yesterday that he believed that
Thompson either made the attack or
knew something about it. "When Miss
Chenault first saw Thompson," said the
detective, "she said he was the man.
Then she changed her mind, and said
he was not the man. After that she
seemed as certain he was not the man."

It is thought that the examination
of witnesses for the defense will be
completed at to-day's session. In this
evening the argument for the jury will
begin to-morrow.

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yourself of our "Pledge" plan.
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WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL

REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS

Superintendent De Jarnette Files
Annual Statement With Gov-
ernor Stuart.

CARING FOR 1,411 PATIENTS

Report Commends "Furlough Plan,"
Which Yields More Accurate Per-
centage of Cures and Exercises Re-
straining Influence Over Patients.

The eighty-seventh annual report of
the superintendent of the Western
State Hospital at Staunton was for-
mally submitted to Governor Stuart yester-
day. The report was received and
filed by Secretary Alexander Forward,
the Governor being out of the city, ac-
tively participating in the congres-
sional campaign in the Ninth District.

Accompanying the report of the su-
perintendent, Dr. S. De Jarnette, was
a communication from James L. Tre-
way, acting chairman of the board of
directors of the institution, in which
the business conduct of the hospital
during the past year is favorably com-
mented upon. The acting chairman
says, in part:

"In many respects the year just end-
ed has been unusually satisfactory.
The administrative improvements made
in the hospital contribute more lar-
gely than ever to the comfort and well-
fare of the patients."

MORE PATIENTS NOW
THAN EVER IN HISTORY

"The number of patients admitted
during the year was 321, being twenty-
five more than the previous year,
and the largest number admitted dur-
ing any one year in the history of
the institution. The total number in
the hospital is 1,411, which is also the
largest number ever in the hospital at
one time.

In his report, Superintendent De Jar-
nette commends the "furlough plan."

"The year closes with 296 patients
on furlough, fifty-eight more than last
year. Since a number of these are
able to return to the hospital at any
time, we find it the much better plan
to continue them on furlough, rather
than discharge them, as many of this
number are already readmissions, hav-
ing been discharged several times be-
fore. This plan gives us a smaller but
more accurate percentage of cures, and
also exercises a restraining influence
over the paroled patient himself."

Stewart Case Continued.

The case against S. B. Stewart,
charged with stealing \$20 from H.
Paulk, was yesterday continued until
November 24 by Justice Griggs in the
Police Court.

The cases against T. W. Webster and
William Smith, the men detected break-
ing into two cars on the Southern
Railway yards and stealing a lot of
seed, were yesterday continued until October
31 in the Police Court.

Try Harris on November 6.

Minor Harris, the aged negro ar-
rested by Detective Krenzel and Patrol-
men Harris and Walker, charged with
breaking into the house at 10 West
Street and stripping it of lead
pipes, was yesterday continued until
November 6, according to a
decision made by Justice Griggs yester-
day.

Reports Missing Boy.

Mrs. M. L. Shaw, 209 New Twen-
ty-seventh Street, last night reported to
the police that her son, Jacob, had
been missing from home since early
morning. He was described as being
nine years old, light hair and com-
plexion, wearing a dark overcoat,
dark hat and tan shoes.

THE SAVINGS BANK

OF RICHMOND

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of extravagance. Do without the
things that are not necessary and
put your money in the bank.

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